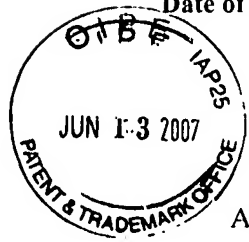


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FOR : SELF-EXTINGUISHING RECOMBINASES, NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THEM AND  
METHODS OF USING SAME

**Mail Stop RCE**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed December 27, 2006 in the above-identified application. With the extension, this Response is due on or before June 27, 2007. A check in the amount of \$510.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 20363-011 CON. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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